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Richard D. Craythorne
Craythorne Hall & Gaile
601 West 1700 South
Syracuse, Utah 84075

Re. Exemption from Utah Mined Land Reclamation Rules, Craythorne Hall & Gaile, Davis County
Quarry, Davis County, Utah

Dear Mr. Craythorne:

On December 12, 2002, Division staff inspected your Davis County quarry (copy of inspection memo attached) to determine if your mining operation qualified for a regulatory exemption under the Division's "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate" definitions. It has been determined that **your present operation does qualify for an exemption under the "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate" definitions.** This determination was made because your operation is not presently producing aggregate materials from a consolidated bedrock deposit. Therefore, your current operation will not require a permit under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and Administrative Rules.

If you eventually anticipate the need to expand your quarrying operations into the underlying bedrock deposit to obtain your mineral product, you will need to file a permit application and obtain a mining permit from this office. Please contact us in advance to obtain the proper permit application form before advancing your operations into the solid bedrock deposit.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to accompany us on the inspection in our effort to administer the requirements of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: inspection memo
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Reclamation Engineer *D. Jensen*

RE: Site Inspection, Craythorne, Hall & Gaile Quarry, Davis County Quarry, Davis County, Utah

Date of Inspection: December 12, 2002
Time of Inspection: 2:30 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny & Cool
Participants: Tim Yarbrough, Craythorne, Hall & Gaile; Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

Initial site inspection of this quarry to find if bedrock material was being mined at the site which would require a permit from the Division.

Getting to the site:

The site is located on the east side of highway 89, just south of Cherry Lane in Layton.

Observations:

This site is located on a sidehill and the operator is removing material from the old Lake Bonneville Shoreline bench, which marks the Salt Lake Valley.

The material being removed is alluvial and there is no evidence of the quarry encountering bedrock at the present time. The Quarry Manager did state that occasionally they would have to blast material at the site. The material being blasted appears to be a conglomerate of alluvial material.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This site is not removing bedrock material and will not be for the foreseeable future. Therefore, this site should be exempt from the Division's permitting requirement.

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